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A RESOLUTION relative to the designation of State Route 269 in Bedford County, as a scenic highway.

WHEREAS, Tennessee State Highway 269 extends from the Bedford County line north of Bell Buckle to the Bedford County line southeast of Normandy and is a scenic and beautiful section of Bedford County Highway; and

WHEREAS, such section of State Route 269 geographically parallels the railroad line passing through Bell Buckle, Wartrace and Normandy and culturally parallels a quaint, rural lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, such section of State Route 269 is historically significant, as it passes through the Liberty Gap where significant Civil War activity took place; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Bedford County believe that to designate this section of State Route 269 as a Tennessee Scenic Highway will help to preserve and promote an important part of the history and culture of Bedford County and enhance tourism; and

WHEREAS, this matter is one of great concern to the citizens of Bedford County; however, the time constraints of the 1995 session of the 99th General Assembly do not allow for adequate consideration of this issue on its merits; and

WHEREAS, the designation of State Route 269 in Bedford County as a scenic highway deserves extensive evaluation and the full attention of this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this General Assembly hereby endorses the concept of designating State Route 269 in Bedford County as a scenic highway (pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 17, Part 1) during the 1996 session of the 99th General Assembly, upon the Bedford County Board of Commissioners approving such action by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote and certifying such action to the secretary of state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive of Bedford County and to the Chairman of the Bedford County Board of Commissioners.

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